Friends Defend Him, But Former Neighbors Suspect

# CHEMISTS SAY SHIP BLAZE STARTED IN TWO TRUNKS

Prisoner and an Austrian, Now in Prison, Discovered About French Defensive Works.

PARIS. April 2.-Although the police investigation of the history of Ray-mond Swoboda, charged with being responsible for the fire aboard the steamship La Touraine, has brought out additional facts regarding him, he remains something of a mystery. Several of his friends profess to consider the charges against him entirely un-founded, while former neighbors de-clare he long was under suspicion as

M. Trescat. a stock broker, who knew Swoboda well, says he can see no possible motive for the act of which he is accused. After hostilities began and business was suspended on the bourse, according to Trescat, Swoboda sought some other occupation. One of the plans he considered was to go to the United States and obtain samples of military clothing equipment and tools which the ministry of war would be likely to purchase. Trescat asserts swoboda finally decided upon this venture, and visited many factories in the nited States.

#### Photo Explained.

Friends of Swoboda explain the photograph in which he appears in the behalf miform of a German officer by stating that he spent two years at Heidelberg to perfect himself in German, and the picture probably was taken while he was wearing his student's uniform.

Plans found in Swoboda's office, which
the police regarded as suspicious, his
friends say, probably were left there
by an uncle, who is an architect at
Vancouver and who recently visited
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M. Mommeja of the Boulevard Haussman, a banker, who employed Swoboda in 1912, declared to reporters, on the other hand, that Swoboda represented himself as a Canadian, and said he did not know a word of German, but some time later he overheard Swoboda talking German fluently over the telephone. When the banker called the attention of his employe to the conflicting statments he had made Swoboda explained that he had studied at Heidelberg. Mommeja became suspicious, however, and discharged Swoboda in 1913.

1913.

Three days ago M. Mommeja heard that his former employe had been seen in a Paris cafe in company with very suspicious persons. He at once reported the matter to the local police.

### Swoboda Suspected.

According to statements made to reporters by residents of the suburb of Viroflay, where Swoboda lived at one time, the man had long been regarded with suspicion. He was very intimate in the Austrian-German colony, and spent much of his time with an Austrian named Padouk. A few days after the outbreak of hostillties Swoboda was discovered at a late hour one night close to where some important defense work was being carried out. Upon being arrested he explained he was an American and pleaded ignorance. Upon the production of satisfactory papers he was allowed to go.

This incident, however, according to the recitals of the people of Viroflay, made a strong impression upon Swoboda's neighbors, and they decided to watch him one night he was seen to go to the house of a man named Prusst. Shortly after the two men emerged and made their way cautiously in the direction of the local defense works, looking around meanwhile to see if they were being observed. It was known that Prusst was an Austrian, born in Vienna.

Some time later Swoboda, disguised as a mason, was seen coming from the defense. The police were informed of this, but for some reason they took no action. Weeks passed, and, finally, January 15 they arrested Prusst and sent him to a concentration camp. By this time Swoboda had left Viroflay and was on his way to America. lowed to go.

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#### Trunk Fire, Chemists Say. HAVRE, April 2.—Expert chemists

the fire aboard the steamship La Touraine now express the belief that it was not the result of an explosion, but originated in three large cases of textiles which were stored in the baggage hold. Examining Magistrate Barnaud will

examine all the passengers and mem-bers of the crew he can reach. He

has requested the Paris police to question several persons now in that city and search certain houses.

Raymond Swoboda, who is under arrest on a charge of being responsible for the steamship fire, has not yet been transferred to this city, but is expected to arrive tomorrow. The trunks and other property of Swoboda will be opened only in the presence of the prisoner.

# Ambassador Sharp Is Asked by State Department for

surrounding the arrest of Raymond Swobods, an American officen, charged with having set fire to La Touraine, a Fremh liner, on her recent trip from New York to Havre. Friends of Swoboda in New York city had brought press reports of his arrest to the department's attention, and youched for his American citizenship. Swoboda's Passports Under Inquiry.

exhibited in New York and Paris al-ready was under investigation by the Department of Justice, the duplicate from the files of the State Department Him as Spy. having been referred for that purpose. This, however, was regarded merely as a routine procedure, and there seemed to be no ground for doubting that the man was entitled to whatever protection the United States government extends to its citizens in similar circumstances.

tends to its citizens in similar circumstances.

R. K. MacLea of New York, who is associated with Swoboda in purchasing supplies for sale to the allies, came to Washington and filed with the State Department affidavits to prove Swoboda's citizenship. He had with him a letter written by Swoboda in Paris to Thomas Hooper in New York, describing inconveniences resulting from the fire on La Touraine and telling of saving some textile samples.

Mr. MacLea formerly was connected with the tariff board here as a textile expert.

for a report as to the circumstance

Swoboda's right to the passport he

expert.

expert.

It was pointed out last night that for the present the State Department could do no more than instruct Ambassador Sharp to see that Swoboda gets a fair trial in the courts. Diplomatic negotiations would follow only in case the ambassador reported there was reason for helieving justice had not been accorded.

# SAYS ACCUSER MIXED INGREDIENTS OF BOMBS | PROSECUTION RESTS CASE

Young New York Anarchist, Carbone. Hurls Charges Against Detective.

NEW YORK, April 2.- Carmine Carbone continued to testify in his own when the trial of himself and Frank Abarno, accused of attempting to set off bombs in St. Patrick's Cathedral, was resumed today. denied mixing the ingredients for the bombs, saying this had been done by Polignani, the detective accuser. He lice Court, Charles M. McCann., jr., the described in detail how the detective made the bombs. He said Polignani told him the following Tuesday would be the best time to plant the bombs. "I promised to go along," the witness said. "but I hadn't the slightest intention of doing so."

#### Says Police Struck Him

Carbone said policemen at police headquarters struck him when he said he could not implicate Carlo Tresca the Industrial Workers of the World organizer, and others. Cap. Tunney, he declared, said that if he did not give such testimony he would get from

such testimony he would get from forty to fifty years.
Carbone, in a weak, faltering voice, accused Polignani with forcing him to take part in the alleged conspiracy under threat that he would meet the "fate of the spy in Paterson" if he didn't do the detective's bidding.
He swore that Polignani had continually urged him to commit violence, had railed at him about the necessity of intimidating the rich, and had tried to induce him to procure the explosives with which the bombs were made.
Carbone denied having anything to do with the manufacture of the missies, knowing anything about explo-

## siles, knowing anything about explo Urged Action, Is Charge.

Polignani had attended meetings of the Circle Bresci, alleged by the police to be an anarchist group, and had there in speeches urged "action, declaring that they were getting no results," the witness

Testimony that Polignani had urged

day. One was fatally injured and two probably mortally. Lillian Feldman, a sixteen-year-old stenographer, with her clothing in fiames, clung to a window ledge until compelled by pain to let go.
She dropped three stories just as the
firemen had a ladder nearly raised to rescue her. She died later in a hos-

The injuries of Frederick Stanseback owner of the textile business burned out by the fire, and Samuel Gordon, an employe, who jumped with him from a fourth-story window. Ilkewise may prove fatal.

# TROLLEY TRAFFIC TIED UP.

#### Wilkesbarre, Pa., Railway Company Strike Continues.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 2.-The strike of the employes of the Wilkesbarre Railway Company, inaugurated yesterday, remained unchanged today The tie-up of the trolley traffic of the Wyoming valley is complete. The traction company has not changed its attitude and has not attempted to operate any cars. Ambassador Sharp at Paris has been called upon by the State Department

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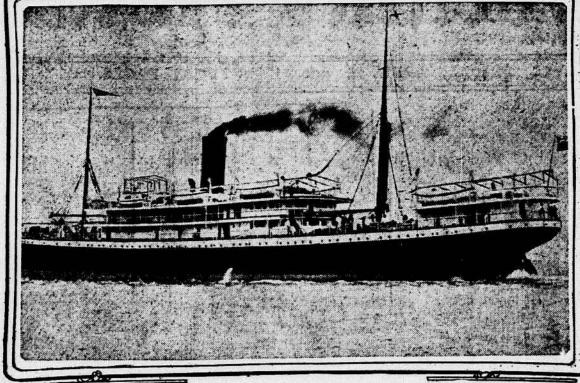
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# BRITISH LINER FALABA.



TEAMER SUNK BY GERMAN U-28 WITH THE LOSS OF 140 PASSENGERS, AMONG WHOM WAS AN AMERICAN

# IN KEMP DRUG TRIAL

Detectives Tell of Searching McCann Just Prior to Going to Doctor's Office.

When the case of Dr. Thomas J Kemp, charged with having illegally prescribed and furnished morphine to a reporter for a morning newspaper was taken up again today in the Poreporter, was recalled to the stand. Assistant Corporation Counsel Robert Williams, on redirect examination, questioned the witness regarding certain marks on a label on one of the bottles alleged to have contained mor-

tified he secured from Dr. Kemp. There was considerable controversy between Mr. Williams and Attorney Henry E. Davis for the defense. The latter entered an objection to a question of the prosecutor as to what the witness meant in previous testimony. The objection was sustained by Judge Purch.

phine, and which the witness had tes-

Pugh.
Records of McCann's case while he Records of McCann's case while he was under treatment in the George Washington University Hospital, which were brought into the case yesterday afternoon tending to show just what amount of morphine had been administered to the witness by nurses or physicians at the hospital, were again presented.

### Never Saw Charts.

"While you were in the hospital or since then, have you seen the charts regarding your case?" asked Mr. Willams. The witness replied he had not Attorney Davis then asked the wit-

Attorney Davis then asked the witness if he had asked any one at the hospital for them. The witness said he did not remember the name of any one he had asked for the charts.

McCann was then taken under reindirect examination, and in answer to a question of Mr. Davis said his first experience with morphine began when it was given to him in hypodermic injections in a hospital.

Dr. John B. Copping, superintendent of the George Washington University Hospital, was the next witness. He was called to identify and explain the charts in evidence.

Robert A. Sanders, pharmacy inspector of the police department, and Detective Harry Evans of the sixth police precinct were the next witnesses. They gave testimony in which they told of having followed McCann, after searching him and finding no drugs secreted about his person, to Dr. Kemp's office.

At the opening of the afternoon session Assistant Corporation Counsel Taggart took the stand and told of the filing of the first information against Dr. Kemp, to which the physician's lawyers filed a motion to squash it on the ground that it was not alleged in the information that Charles M. McCann, jr., was addicted to the use of morphine. He also testified, in answer to a question of Assistant Corporation Counsel Williams, that he filed an amended information in which it was alleged that McCann was addicted to the use of morphine.

After Mr. Taggart left the stand the prosecution notified the court it would rest its case.

Under Grilling Cross-Examination.

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Charles M. McCann, jr., the newspaper reported who in direct examination testified he secured drugs on three different ons from Dr. Kemp, was on the occasions from Dr. Kemp, was on the stand during the entire session yesterday afternoon, under a grilling cross-examination by Attorney Henry E. Davis. The principal point of the cross-examination was the effort of Mr. Davis to bring out from the witness the name of a person from whom he had testified he purchased drugs for his personal use, in addition to a street peddler. The witness said he could not give the name of the person, because be would incriminate himself.

Helped to Steal Drug.

name disclosed by the witness and appealed to Judge Pugh to compel the witness to answer.

Judge Pugh questioned the witness as to his reason for believing he would incriminate himself and the witness said: "I can't give his name because it is going to incriminate me, before the law and everything else."

Attorney Davis again took up the question and finally McCann said that he would incriminate himself because he had helped the unidentified person to steal the drug.

Await Official Version.

# UNREST IN PORTO RICO.

Spirit of Anti-Americanism Exists There, Missionary Says.

NEW YORK, April 2.—An open spirit of anti-Americanism exists throughout Frederick A. Warden, for eight years aboard the liner before she sailed. in charge of the Protestant Episcopal This is as far as official information Church in the municipality of San goes, and Ambassador Page or Mr

day.
"While there is nothing that would resemble even a spirit of open rebellion against American supervision of Porto Rican affairs, there exists, nevertheless, a feeling of anti-Americanroto Rican analys, there exists, nevertheless, a feeling of anti-Americanism all over the island," Mr. Warden said. "The native population of Porto Rico is fully 120 years behind the times. While the better class recognizes the benefits of modern business methods, tradition prevails to a remarkable degree."

Louisville Fire Loss, \$140,000.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 2 .- Adjoin ing buildings occupied by N. M. Uri & Co., liquor dealers, and Hardin, Hamilton & Lewman, seed dealers, in the cording to reports made by Secretary heart of Louisville's wholesale district, were destroyed last night by fire of secretary presented extracts from variant own origin. The combined less is our reports reflecting better conditions in many lines.



AMERICAN WHOSE LIFE WAS LOST IN THE SINKING OF THE FALABA

# **AWAITS EVIDENCE** IN THRESHER CASE

Bryan Will Take Up Question of American's Death if Facts Warrant.

U. S. OFFICIALS' VERSION WILL DETERMINE ACTION

Ambassador Page Has Reported Simply the News of the Tragedy as He Heard It.

While further reports from Ambassa dor Page and Consul General Skinne at London on the death of Leon C Thresher, an American, in the sinking of the British steamer Falaba by German submarine, must be received before the Washington governmen can determine on what course it will pursue, State Department officials le t be known today that there would be no delay in arriving at a decision when the official version of the incident was at hand.

Such reports as are now at hand could not form the basis of any representations on the subject. Unless evidence gathered by American officials abroad clearly shows the German submarine commander was within his rights under the rules of international law, the question of Thresher's death, officials believe, will be taken up with Germany through diplomatic channels.

# Page Reports Thresher's Death.

Reports that an American life had been lost in the war zone around the British Isles were brought officially t the attention of the Washington gov ernment last evening when Ambassado Page and Consul General Skinner at London cabled that Leon C. Thresher The attorney endeavored to have the an American mining man, was supposed name disclosed by the witness and ap- to have been drowned in the destruc-

#### Await Official Version. No action will be taken by the gov

ernment until this official version of Thresher's death has been received and all the facts surrounding the destruction of the Falaba have been carefully scrutinized. A representative of the company

which had employed Thresher saw him statement from survivors of the steamer and who can give positive evidence that the American was drowned.

Officials had little doubt that the case eventually would form the subject of representations to Germany. In its note after Germany's war zone proclamation the Washington government notified the German foreign office that it would feel compelled to hold that government to "strict accountability" for the loss of American lives or property through the operations of submarines against British merchant shipping. statement from survivors of the steam

Business Improving, Says Redfield. Business conditions throughout the country show a steady improvement, ac-

# PRESIDENT WILL ATTEND netted rifles turnfng back inquirers **MEMORIAL DAY MEETING**

To Take Part in Exercises at Arlington May 31-May Make

Col. John McElroy, acting commanderin-chief of the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., that he will be glad to take part in the Memorial day exercises at Arlington Monday, May 31. It was not stated in the acceptance of the invitation whether the President would make an address on the occasion, but it is probable he will. The Maine memorial is to be dedicated that day. Members of the Grand Army of the Republic, Army and Navy unions. Sons of G. A. R. Veterans. Woman's Relief Corps, Ladies of the G. A. R. and Daughters of Veterans, and United Spanish War Veterans will participate in the exercises.

Col. McElroy apnounces also that Gov. Frank B. Wills of Ohio has promised to be orator.

Grant Services Arranged For.

Rifteen-day voyage.

Only a small portion of the ship's stores, i is said, would be taken on today, the bulk of the provisions to be loaded Saturday and Sunday. That the time limit granted the Eitel to remain in this port does not expire for some days is a report generally credited here, but the port still is filled with British merchant ships, which leave daily. After the date of expiration the German commander which leave waters of American jurisdiction. If in that interim the merchant ship of an enemy should leave the Eitel would be held twenty-four hours more, but after that she must be interned.

Prinz Eitel Clearly Westernes. to accept the invitation extended him

Past Commander A. P. Tasker of the R., appointed to arrange for the

annual memorial services on the anni-versary of the birthday of President Grant, announced today that his preparations for the event were complete. The rations for the event were complete. The services for the Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., will be held in the Metropolitan Methodist Church, John Marshall place and C street northwest, where Presidents Grant and McKinley and Gen. Logan attended services. Past Commander Tasker says that invitations to speak probably will be sent in a few days to Chief Justice J. Harry Covington and Justice Stafford of the District Supreme Court and others.

had evaded British cruisers and was making for South American waters with supplies said to be intended for German warships.

Allied warships reported off the Virginia capes today were the Suffolk, Berwick, Coroma and a French vessel unknown. Marine men say they are lying on both sides of the channel, about ten miles off by day and four miles by night. others.
The commander has named the following to assist in arranging services:
S. E. Faunce, vice chairman: John McElroy, Arthur Hendricks, B. F. Bingham, Ivory G. Kimball, Thomas H. McKee, B. P. Entrikin, Newton Ferree
and George H. Slaybaugh, all of whom
are past commanders.
The music will be in charge of Dr.
Thomas Calver, and Charles H. Worden
will look after the decorations.

# War Officially Reported.

#### RUSSIAN STATEMENT. PETROGRAD, April 1, via London

On the front on the west bank of the Niemen Wednesday we gained an important success over the Germans In the Krasna region, west of Simno the enemy began a rapid retreat, ob stinately pressed by our troops. the Carpathians our offensive con-

tinues, with very substantial results Tuesday in the region of Volia, Mie-Tuesday in the region of Volia, Miehova and Lutoviska our troops, wading through snow up to their loins, climbing almost perpendicular precipices and fighting their way through forests fortified with wire entangiements, dislodged the Austrians step by step from their trenches and captured a series of fortified heights in the principal chain of the Beskid mountains.

In the direction of Butoviaka, despite the enemy's violent fire and the deep snow, we also drove the Austrians from their fortified positions to the west of Nasiezne and southwest of Dvernikow.

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Tuesday we captured in the Carpathians 80 officers and 5,600 men and 4 guns and 14 machine guns.

In the direction of Chotin several Austrian battalions holding a fortified position in the region of the villages of Szilowcy and Maliney were surrounded March 30 and partly exterminated. We captured 1,500 of the survivors

survivors.

aucasus campaign: In the region of
Artvin (forty miles south of Batum)
our troops have occupied Tsira. During the fighting at Artvin we captured two guns from the Turks.
Elsewhere there is no change in the
situation. the services were David Lloyd George,
A. J. Balfour, Lord Reading, Lord
Sandhurst, Lord Acheson, Lord Haldane, representatives of the various
Jewish societies and most of the other
leaders of the Jewish community.
For a distance of half a mile outside
the gates of the cemetery great crowds
lined the road.

#### GERMAN STATEMENT. RERLIN, April 2, via London, 3:50 p.m

BADEN TOWNS SHELLED Western theater of war: Between the Meuse and the Moselle heavy artillery fighting has taken place. try fighting near and in the forest of Le Pretre continued the whole night. West of the forest of Le Pretre dispatch to Reuter's Telegram Com-French infantry attacks broke down under our fire. In our counter atabove Mullheim, Baden, at 5:30 o'clock tacks we inflicted a heavy loss upor yesterday afternoon and dropped a bomb, which caused considerable matethe enemy and drove him back into his old position. The French are now in possession of only two block-Another aviator dropped three bombs on Nuenburg, also in Baden, at 7 o'clock, but the damage done was slight. houses in the forest near our most advanced positions. n the eastern theater of war the situ-ation is unchanged.

# FRENCH STATEMENT.

PARIS, April 2, via London, 4:20 p.m.: Steamer Passenger Probably Cut There is today nothing of importance

# EXPERT DIVERS TO AID IN RAISING SUBMARINE UNDER CLOSE GUARD

RAIDER PRINZ EITEL

Secrecy Is Maintained as

to Their Object.

Time Limit to Remain in Port Does

Not Expire for Some Days.

Enemy Ships on Watch.

United States artillerymen with bayo

Raider Takes on Provisions.

The Prinz Eitel began taking on pro-

visions here today under supervision

of the United States government. Com-mander Thierichens, it is understood

asked permission under neutrality reg-

ulations for supplies sufficient for a

Prinz Eitel Closely Watched

Close scrutiny still is being kept on

Alabama stands guard in Hampton

had evaded British cruisers and was

ROTHSCHILD FUNERAL

King and Queen Mother Represented

and Many Noted Englishmen

Attend.

LONDON, April 2 .- In accordance with

is request, Baron Rothschild was bur-

ied quietly, shortly after noon today, at

the Willesden Jewish cemetery.
Brief services were held at the late

home of the baron in Piccadilly. The

services were private, being attended

only by the family and close friends.

Outside the house there gathered per-

from the Jewish community in the East

End.

The body was taken from the house in a closed hearse, followed by motor cars containing the baron's two sons, Lionel Walter and Charles, his brother Leopold, his son-in-law, Capt. Clive Behrens, and his nephews, Evelyn and Anthony. Earl Roseberry, a relative by marriage, also was among the mourners.

King Was Represented.

King George was represented by Lord

Annaly and Queen Mother Alexandra

by Earl Howe. Others who attended

the services were David Lloyd George

FROM SKIES BY AIRCRAFT

LONDON, April 2.-An Amsterdam

pany says a message from Berlin

states that a hostile aircraft appeared

EVIDENCE OF SUICIDE.

haps 4,000 persons, including

Customs Collector Hamilton was

TO LOAD PROVISIONS

SHIP BEGINS TODAY

Navy Department Force, With Spe-Big Tugs Moored at Pier, But cially Equipped Apparatus,

on Way to Honolulu.

Five of the Navy Department's most diving apparatus, were on their way olulu, where they will assist in the work of raising the sunken submarine F-4. They are expected to reach San Francisco Monday night, and the trip to Honolulu will be made on the

cruiser Maryland. Secretary Daniels declares that the divers are sure they can work on the ocean bed at a depth of 300 feet or more; but he admits that there is grea risk in diving operations

### Replies to Criticisms.

NEWPORT NEWS, Va., April 2.-Two United States tugs, one of the navy Replying to criticisms to the effect and one of the army, from the Norfoll that the engines of submarine F-4 were navy yard arrived here shortly after of poor design, and that her batteries Mrs. Louise Bailey. District Attorney noon today and moored at the Prinz needed overhauling, the Secretary as-Eltel Friedrich's pier. One tug, the serted that there was nothing within Patuzent, was moored at the Eitel's the department's knowledge to warstern; the other, the Reno, tied up on rant any doubt as to their condition.
Advices to the department today from the opposite side of the pier. Shortly Advices to the department today from Rear Admiral Moore at Honolulu, in charge of the work of raising the submarine, said that efforts to that end were being continued pending the arrival of the divers. efore their arrival Collector of Customs Hamilton, with a party of officials boarded the German cruiser, coming Efforts to ascertain the mission of the tugs and officials were unavailing

gunner's mate.

pier. Customs Collector Hamilton was said to be in conference with Commander Thierichens of the Prinz Eitel. At the customhouse here ignorance was expressed of the mission of the government boats.

Lieut. Commander Svarz, U. S. N., was among the Washington representatives at the pier, having been assigned in charge of coaling and furnishing supplies to the German ship. gunner's mate.

The others were Frank Crilley, Fredolin C. C. Nielson, Stephen J. Drellishak
and William F. Loughman, all gunner's
mates. Stillson is said to be one of the
most expert divers in the world and
Drellishak holds the world's record for
depth in diving. An airlock in which
to place them after their return to the
surface after a deep dive was among the
equipment they carried.

### Depth Is Fifty Fathoms.

"The F-4, according to dispatches we have received, lies in fifty fathoms of water." said Stillson as the party left. "Although that is exceedingly deep for submarine operation, I feel confident that our men will be equal to the task."
"I may come home in a wooden kimono," said Drellishak, "but I will stick it out to the end."

# Reasons for the Loss

of U. S. Submarine F-4 "Since the loss of the submarine Fof Honolulu," Secretary Daniels said today, "many irresponsible statements have appeared as to the cause, a recent

one charging it to the economy of Congress in not appropriating enough congress in not appropriating enough money for the upkeep of submarines. As a matter of fact, Congress has appropriated all the money that the department has asked for this purpose, and furthermore the last Congress made the largest appropriation of any Congress for the construction of new submarines. ago that German warships may have

ago that German warships may have escaped from European waters to come to the relief of the Eitel seem to have no definite basis, but were revived today by the report from Madrid that the Hamburg-American steamer Macedonia had evaded British orulsers and was

# Alleged Defective Equipment.

"Other causes assigned for the loss of the F-4 are that her engines were of the F-4 are that her engines were of poor design and that her batteries required overhauling. The engines are some of the first Diesel engines provided for submarine boats, and from the very nature of things are not as good as later engines, but they were in every way reliable and were in good working condition. If they had not been, no attempt would have been made to carry out the evolutions which culminated in this catastrophe.

"The most recent reports from the F-4 show that both engines were in excellent condition during a forty-eight-hour run.

show that both engines were in excellent condition during a forty-eight-hour run. As to the battery, a report of January, 1915, the last one on record, states that an overhaul had been completed and that the battery was in good condition. A previous one, dated November 20, 1914, states that it was in excellent condition except for high temperatures, but this is to be expected in the tropica.

# Abundant Supply at Honolulu.

"An abundant suppl yof battery material was in store at Honolulu, so that there was no reason why the battery should not have been in splendid condition at the time of the accident, as, indeed, there is no evidence that it was not. Therefore nothing within the knowledge of the Navy Department warrants any doubt as to the condition of the engines or batteries of the F-4. The cause of the disaster cannot be de

# FOR SINKING THE FRYE TORING THE FACE TORING TORING TORING THE FRYE TORING THE FRYE TORING THE TORING **GERMANY ASKED TO PAY**

# Cabinet, in Session, Hears of No New

No new developments in the various

international questions in which the United States is concerned were reorted at today's cabinet meeting.

Members of the cabinet and White House officials refused to discuss the negotiations between China and Japan. Indemnity for the full value of the American ship William P. Frye, destroyed at sea by the German converted cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, has been formally requested from Germany by the United States government. Acting Secretary Lansing announced that a note on the subject had been sent to Ambassador Gerard for presentation to the foreign office at Berlin. Pending its receipt in Berlin the document will not be made public, but it was described as a recital of the facts and a presentation of a claim for damages on behalf of the owners of the vessel. House officials refused to discuss the

#### Cargo British Owned. No representations were made concer

ing the cargo, since it was established after an investigation by the State Department that it was sold en route and was British owned at the time of the

sinking.

The American government contends in There is today nothing of importance to add to the communication given out by this office last night.

South of Peronne, near Dompierre, we destroyed several more German trenches with mines.

In the attack yesterday on the aviation camp at Handeyaeme French and Belgian aviators dropped a total of about thirty bombs.

There have been artillery duels at different polipits along the front in the Woevre district. To the west of the forest of Le Pretre we have occupied the village of Feyoen-Haye and have maintained our positions there despite several counter attacks.

In Lorraine and in the Vosges there is nothing to report.

To the south of Dixmude Aviation Lieut. Garros brought down an aeroplane by machine gun fire. In the region of the Aisne another German aviator was brought to the ground by the French airman Navarre.

Steamer Passenger Probably Cut

Throat and Jumped Overboard.

The American government contends in the note what the commander of the gitted was not warranted in destroying the first the first steamer treating of P. Eaton Alden of P. Eaton Alden

Accused Always Has Insisted on Being Arraigned Again. Her Counsel Says. MINNEOLA, N. Y., April 2 .- Mrs. Florence Conklin Carman, wife of Dr Edwin Carman of Freeport, will go en trial again, charged with the murder of Smith of Nassau county announced to day that the case would be called Ma; 10, and that the appellate division of

PROSECUTION DECLARES

SECOND TRIAL SET

FOR MRS. CARMAN

Case to Be Called May 10.

**Nassau County District** 

Attorney Announces.

NEW EVIDENCE IS FOUND.

trial. marine, said that efforts to that end were being continued pending the arrival of the divers.

Divers Leave New York.

NEW YORK, April 2.—Five Navy Department divers left the navy yard here today for Honolulu to aid in raising the lost submarine F-4. The party was the case in any manner prior to the trial the lost submarine F-4. The party was the case in any manner prior to the country to the country to the case in any manner prior to the trial the lost submarine F-4. The party was the case in any manner prior to the country to that of Cella Coleman, the negro maid in the Carman household, the chief witness for the state at the first trial. The district attorney indicated today

the supreme court had assigned Jus-

tice Abel E. Blackmar to preside at the

#### Maid's Testimony Recalled.

Celia Coleman testified that after she heard the report of a pistol Mrs. Carman, dressed in a kimono, dashed through the kitchen on her way to her room on the second floor of the physician's house. As she passed, Celia said, Mrs. Carman showed the maid a pistol. Cella quoted Mrs. Carman as

pistol. Cella quoted Mrs. Carman as saying:
"See. I have shot him."
Since the first trial, the district attorney said, Cella Coleman has been watched constantly by detectives and can be produced at any time. She is believed to be in the south now.
Frank Farreil, the tramp, who festified that he had seen a woman answering Mrs. Carman's description run away from the window through which Mrs. Bailey was shot, has disappeared and all efforts to find him have failed All the other witnesses for the prosecution, it was said, are available.

Mrs. Carman Sought New Trial.

#### Mrs. Carman Sought New Trial. George M. Levy, Mrs. Carman's coun-

sel, said today: "Mrs. Carman has always insisted "Mrs. Carman has always insisted that she be given a new trial and has asked me several times to make a formal demand for one, but I have never done so. I do not know just what made Mr. Smith decide that another trial should be had.

"We have no new evidence of any importance and the defense will be virtually the same as at the first trial. We know Mrs. Carman is innocent and we believe that the jury this time will say so."

# MISS DOROTHY SHEDD IS SERIOUSLY INJURED

Visitor in City From New York, an Expert Horsewoman, Thrown While Riding.

Miss Dorothy Shedd, twenty-three years old, expert horsewoman, who was here on a visit from her home at 220 West 107th street, New York city, was day while in the vicinity of Thomas Circle, Massachusetts avenue and 14th street northwest, and seriously hurt She was unconscious when picked up and taken to the office of Dr. Albert L. Lawrence, where Drs. Lawn Thompson and Lewis Taylor gave first aid, and Miss Shedd was then taken from the physician's office to Emergency Hospital, where her injuries were found to be so serious that she was sent to the operating room

# Condition Is Serious.

It was said at the hospital this afternoon that the young woman's condition was critical. It was not possible at the time to decide whether or no she sustained a fracture of the skull or was suffering from concussion of the brain. Her face was badly cut and

#### Miss Shedd an Expert. "Miss Shedd was an expert with a

horse," said her companion, "and I an't understand how she ever permitted the animal to slip. She has ridden in all parts of the country, including ico, and today is the first time she has met with an accident."

The young women had arranged to return home this afternoon, after their return home this afternoon, after their outing. A message was sent to New York to inform relatives of Miss Shedd of the accident.

# NEW WOMEN'S STORE OPEN.

Floral Decorations Gain Favorable Comment From Visitors. The formal opening of Washington's newest ladies' ready-to-wear outfitters and milliners took place yesterday when Sisman, Cohn & Co., at 12th and G streets, opened its doors to the public. The floral display within and the decorations of the new rooms in general gained most favorable comment

from the women who crowded the The members of the firm are both Washington men, John H. Sisman having been connected with a local firm for many years, and Bert Cohn having been with another local establishment for the past thirteen years.

#### Pioneer Pastor Succumbs. PHILADELPHIA, April 1 .- Rev. Sam-

schooner O. M. Clark, disabled at sea by the breaking of her tail shaft a few days out from Hilo, Hawaii, has arrived here under canvas, having sailed more than 450 miles, her sorew propeller dragging in the water. uel F. Bacon, the oldest minister in the

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